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Applicants: Young-Ky KIM et al.

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FRAME MESSAGES OF DIFFERENT LENGTHS
IN CDMA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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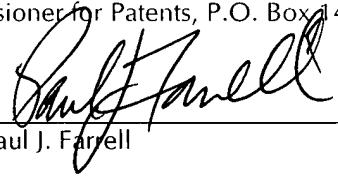
Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, it is respectfully requested that the references listed in the attached form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-identified application.

The patents listed were previously cited and submitted in the parent application, namely, U.S. Appln. Serial No. 09/268,242, filed March 15, 1999. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) and 35 U.S.C. §120, copies of the patents can be obtained in the file of the above-identified parent application.

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To the best of Applicants' knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the date of mailing of a first Office Action in connection with this case.

The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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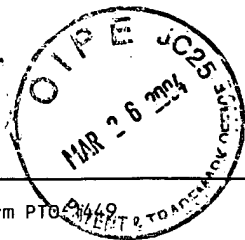
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		6,335,922	1/2002	Tiedemann Jr. et al.			
		6,064,678	5/2000	Sindhushayana et al.			
		5,909,434	6/1999	Odenwalder et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
		JP 8-500475	1/16/1996	Japan				X
		WO 94/29981	12/22/1994	PCT			X	
		WO 96/17454	6/6/1996	PCT			X	
		JP 10-510121	9/29/1998	Japan				X
		WO 95/23464	8/31/1995	PCT			X	
		JP 8-509590	10/8/1996	Japan				X

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
	1.	Seiichi Sampi et al., "Time Division Multiplexed DS/CDMA System Using a Punctured Convolutional Code for Wireless Multimedia Communication Systems", Proceedings of the 1998 IEICE General Conference, March 27-30, 1998.

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